

List of Current Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 - 9 (Cancelled).

10. (Currently Amended) A method for operating a field device, which is connected by way of a data bus with a control system, by means of a graphical user interface (GUI) and a device description file for the field device, comprising the step steps of:

loading the device description file having two components, a data component and a presentation component, together dynamically at run time into a browser[.]; and
changing a parameter described in the data component by a direct input on the graphical user interface.

11. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein:
the data component is an XML-file and the presentation component is an XSL-file.

12. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein:
the run time environment is a Microsoft platform.

13. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein:
the data component contains parameter names, [[event-]] event and ~~alarm-texts~~
alarm texts, as coded additional information[.], etc.

14. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein:
the presentation component contains information for visualizing and explaining
the process component of concern.

15. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 10, further

comprising the step of: providing dynamic, relevant links on the GUI for invoking an online/offline help.

16. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein:
the operation includes start-up, maintenance, simulation, data protection, problem removal and device documentation.

17. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 10, further comprising the step of:
using the Internet Explorer of Microsoft® as the browser.

18. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 10, further comprising using the Netscape Navigator of Netscape as the browser.